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## This Week

by Arthur Brisbane  
Big Corporation Useful  
On Crime's Highway  
Worrying the Burglar  
Education and Money

The General Electric company has perfected a device to transport electric power over longer distances at less expense. The invention, called a "hydrator," is described as a modified vacuum tube, adapted to power transmission uses.

Some day science will "hook up" the world's great power stations of North America, Niagara, those in the Rocky mountains, on the Columbia river, Brazil, with other great stations in Africa and all over the world, as radio stations are now hooked up. There will come wireless transmission of power, so that airplanes will be able to "pick up power" at various points in their journey, instead of carrying tons of fuel.

The research work done by such institutions as General Electric, United States Steel, Westinghouse, Standard Oil, etc., will give back to the public in increased prosperity a hundred dollars for every one that those big corporations have ever received.

This country is traveling rapidly on the road that leads to thoroughly organized crime and complete contempt for law.

A United States grand jury reports that officials supposed to suppress the sale of drugs are organized on a "racket" basis, misrepresenting their activities to get more money from the government.

Some of them are alleged to be narcotic addicts. The charge is made that the big men in the business can "buy their way out," if they get in trouble.

In the seven months past criminals and others have purchased three times as many pistols as were sold altogether in the twelve months of 1928. A big demand for killing machinery.

Mr. Louis Pierson of New York's Irving Trust company delights in annoying burglars. He built, far underground, below his new fifty-story building, a safety vault lined with toughened steel, thick as the ancient walls of Jerusalem. It is the biggest vault in the world except those in our Reserve Bank and the Bank of England.

Now he surrounds his steel walls with a thick layer of water, so that the poor bank burglar, even if he did break through the heavy steel, would have to do his work in a diving suit, most awkward for handling dynamite and drills.

Henry Ford, planning to spend one hundred millions educating young people on his own lines, making them "fit into life," teaching every one a trade, wants no advice.

He is right. No one knows better than he how to prepare boys for useful work. But Mr. Ford spoke hastily when he said he wanted no advice on education from those that never learned or saved a dollar.

The world's greatest educators have not been money makers or savers. Aristotle, who taught Philip's son, Alexander, made no fortune for himself. Alexander, conqueror of the world, spent collecting specimens for Aristotle, greatest naturalist and philosopher of the world, more than the total fortune left him by King Phillip.

Conrad Hubert, who changed his name from Horowitz, made many millions, left \$6,000,000 to useful charities, left \$1,000,000 to his brother.

The brother, who sticks to his old-fashioned name, Horowitz, has been a humble court interpreter and he says he will now devote his time to German opera and charity.

Why did the rich brother wait until he was dead to give a million dollars to his mother's other son?

Many of us forget the proverb often quoted by Nathan Straus:

"What you give in health is gold, what you give in sickness is silver, what you give after death is lead."

Automobile makers will spend \$15,000,000 scrapping old cars to clear the way for new cars and moderate the second-hand car nuisance.

R. H. Grant, vice president of General Motors, one of the best salesmen in America, is chairman of the scrap-car committee.

Perhaps Mr. Grant could find a way to ship those old cars, knocked down, to foreign countries—China, Africa, anywhere. Ten million old cars scattered over the earth would soon create an appetite for ten million new cars, just as the little car creates a demand for a large one.

An expert says that in nine years, from the end of 1920 to the end of 1929, stocks were going up 66 per cent of the time, and going down 34 per cent.

The difficulty is to pick out the time when they are going up.

Two 350,000 speed boats, each carrying three Liberty motors, with 38 knot speed, will help hunt rum runners in New York waters. Other fast boats costing \$250,000 will be put on the lakes to check rum running there.

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## BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT MAR. 6-7-8

TWELVE H. S. TEAMS TO COMPETE IN GRAYLING

The annual district high school basket ball tournaments will be held in Michigan next week, March 6, 7, and 8. Twelve teams are scheduled to fight it out here and a big time is looked forward to by the participants as well as by the local basket ball fans.

M. A. Bates has been appointed general manager of the tournament and he will be assisted by Emil Kraus and T. P. Peterson, all three being members of the school board.

There are four teams listed in class C—Grayling, Gaylord, West Branch and Lake City. In class D the following teams are listed: McBain, Houghton Lake, St. Joe (West Branch), Mich. St. Mary's (Gaylord), Hillman, Van derbilt and Comins.

Season tickets will sell for \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for school pupils. The drawings for schedules will take place March 1st at which time all coaches are expected to be present. The first game will start at 2:30 on Thursday afternoon. Games will be scheduled for each afternoon and evening thereafter until the finals on Saturday night. The schedules as submitted by Manager Bates is as follows:

On Thursday afternoon there will be two class D games; Thursday night On Friday afternoon there will be two class C games and in the evening two class D games.

Saturday afternoon there will be one class D and one class C consolation games.

Saturday night there will be final championship games in class C and class D. Following these games there will be the awarding of the prizes.

Beautiful trophies will go to those teams winning basketball championships during the staging of the annual tournaments within the next few weeks. To the winner of every title in any class in the district tournaments, will go a 14½ inch silver basketball figure. Champions in regional tournaments will be the recipients of a 15 inch trophy shield.

A fairly gigantic trophy goes to the state champions, however. A silver basketball figure standing 26 inches

in height will be awarded the Michigan champions in all four classes.

The team that finishes second in the state title games at Detroit will receive a 16-inch gold finish figure.

Gummen are going out of business so far as the Michigan High School Athletic association is concerned.

The Association has issued an order for high schools conducting state tournaments this year to abolish use of the gun in stopping basketball games. Failure of the gun to fire has caused many arguments in past tournaments and to avoid these unpleasant aftermaths, a hand operated automobile horn is to supplant the firearm.

Another change in the tournament this year is that an official scorebook will be provided district tournament managers. All games will be scored in this book which will be sent to the office of A. W. Thompson, state director of high school athletics, where it will be filed. Thus scores may be available in the office here at a minute's notice.

Efforts are being made continually to standardize the tournaments in all the southwestern corner of the lower peninsula, hundreds of miles

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an important step. The selection of officials approved by the state department was yet another. So it is that a team entering a tournament at Ironwood, for instance, will find exactly the same playing conditions prevailing as at a tournament in Niles

in the southwest corner of the lower peninsula, hundreds of miles away.

A card party was held by the Ladies National League at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moshier last Wednesday evening. A very large crowd was in attendance.

The first prize for pedro was won by Mrs. Elmer Olds and Mr. Ernest Corwin, consolation prizes by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moshier. The pinocchio prizes were won by Mrs. Paul Lovely and Mr. Ben Pankow, consolation prizes by Mrs. Paul Feldhauser and Mr. John Wakeley. Mrs. Ben Pankow was the lucky one to win the penny prize which was a lovely cake.

The committee served a very nice lunch which was enjoyed by all after which the guests departed, voting which they had had a wonderful time.

Pay your Dog Tax on or before February 28, 1930. After that date \$2.00 penalty will be added to each license issued. See Act. No. 53 Public Acts 1927.

WM. FERGUSON,  
Co. Treas.

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## NewsBricks

The dry period should be high in minerals, particularly calcium, or lime and phosphorus. Properly cured legume hay will supply calcium. Wheat bran or the oil meal will furnish the phosphorus. Considerable protein also is needed for the development of the fetus.

The "drillability" of fertilizer will depend on the care it gets in storage. Fertilizer should be kept in a dry place, preferably on a wooden floor above the ground level, until ready for use. It usually becomes less drillable when stored in the field, as is often done in certain sections, or in a damp place, or on the ground. If fertilizer absorbs moisture in storage, it should be dried before distribution by spreading it in a thin layer on boards or canvas in the sun; if it becomes lumpy it should be screened, the lumps broken up, and then mixed.

The humidity of the air is usually lowest from noon until 4 p.m. of sunny days. Damp fertilizers dry best and can be distributed most efficiently at such times.

Smut in oats causes large annual losses, yet this disease is easily and cheaply controlled by treating the seed with formaldehyde, applied as a spray, sprinkle, or dip. Whatever method is used, one pint of formaldehyde properly diluted will treat 50 bushels of oats. Seed should be cleaned thoroughly and graded before it is treated. Surplus seed treated with formaldehyde may be fed to livestock without injury, provided the grain is first spread out and thoroughly aired for several days. If bags and sacks have been used for smutty oats, they should be soaked in a formaldehyde solution or sprayed with it before treated seed is put in them. Unsanitized drills also should be disinfected. Formaldehyde is irritating to the eyes, nose, and throat and must be handled with care.

**The Modest Life**  
Man wants but little here below—just enough to keep up the payments—  
—F. Wayne News-Sentinel.

**Married Woman  
Fears Gas—Eats  
Only Baby Food**

"For 3 years I ate only baby food, everything else formed gas. Now, thanks to Adlerika, I eat anything and enjoy life," Mrs. M. Gunn.  
Just ONE spoonful Adlerika relieves all GAS so you can eat and sleep better. Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel removing poisons you never knew were there, and which caused your stomach trouble. No matter what you have tried for stomach and bowels, Adlerika will surprise you! Mac & Gidley, druggists.

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## Another Victory Over Rheumatism For New Konjola

Night Watchman Praises New Medicine Which Gave Him Prompt And Complete Relief



MR. GUSTAVE ZECH

"I know from my own personal experience what a wonderful medicine Konjola is, and am very glad to recommend it," said Mr. Gustave Zech, 239 Corrine street, S. W., Grand Rapids. "I was bothered for years with rheumatism. I am a night watchman, and my work requires me to be on my feet a great deal of time. This rheumatism in my feet and legs made it very hard for me to do my work, at times I could hardly get about. I also had stomach and kidney troubles, could not eat without being in agony afterward, and my will rest was broken by frequent bladder actions."

"But now I have taken five bottles of Konjola and my aches and pains are all gone. My appetite is better and I can eat almost anything I want. Kidney trouble no longer bothers me. I feel like a different man."

Konjola is sold in Grayling at the Mac & Gidley drug store and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

### DISTRIBUTE SPIREA, BARBERRY AND CONCORD GRAPES

75,000 Plants Distributed In Fifteen Years

The Agricultural Department of Central State Teachers College of Mt. Pleasant, through the efforts of Prof. Myron A. Cobb, has distributed over 75,000 plants in the last fifteen years—largely barberry plants and walnut trees.

This year's distribution will be largely barberry, Privet, and Concord grapes.

Fifteen years ago Prof. Cobb grew walnut seedlings and distributed them originally through the school children. The demand by citizens as well as school children was so great that plants were secured from other sources as M.S.C. of East Lansing.

This distribution was continued for seven years—a total of 35,000 trees were distributed. Many plants are bearing nuts now.

Other plants, as grapes, maple and sycamore were added to the list. The distribution of walnut plants has been discontinued.

For the past eight years the demand for Japanese barberry has been so great that many years the supply was not equal to the demand and many were disappointed. Last year after distributing in the seven previous years 33,000 plants, 7,000 plants were sent out and still the public called for more.

The 1930 distribution will be barberry seedlings, concord grapes, and privet. These plants are sent at cost by mail. Seven thousand plants will be distributed.

**Symbols of Immortality**  
Among the Egyptian signs of immortality are the circle from two sides of which wings extend, the cross which ends in a ring at the top of the upright beam, and the delta.

## ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the village of Grayling, State of Michigan, that the next ensuing annual election will be held at the Town Hall within said Village, on Monday, March 10, A. D. 1930.

At which election the following officers are to be elected, viz: 1 village president, 1 village clerk, 1 village treasurer, 3 village trustees for 2 years, and 1 assessor. 2-20-3

# THREE IMPORTANT FACTORS ENTER INTO THE COST OF YOUR AUTOMOBILE

1. How much it costs to make the car
2. How much extra you pay the dealer
3. How much it costs for operation and up-keep

THE PURCHASE of an automobile involves a considerable amount of money and it should be carefully considered from all angles before a final decision is made.

The value of the car to you depends on the value built into it at the factory, how much extra you pay the dealer for distribution, selling, financing and accessories and what it will cost to operate and maintain the car after purchase. Each of these factors, as it relates to the Ford car, is frankly explained below.

### Economy in production

THE FORD CAR is made economically because of the efficiency of Ford production methods. The money saved through this efficiency is put back into the car in improved quality of material and in greater care and accuracy in manufacturing. The constant effort is to eliminate waste and find ways to make each part better and better without increasing cost, frequently at lowered cost.

Because of Ford economies in large production and because the Ford organization operates on a low-profit margin, the price you pay for the car is much less than it would be under any other conditions. Yet it brings you many unusual features of construction and performance.

At least \$75 extra value is represented alone by the Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield, the Rustless Steel, the four Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers, and the five steel-spoke wheels.

The unusually large number of ball and

roller bearings and the extensive use of fine steel forgings instead of castings or stampings are additional features that reflect the high quality built into every part of the car. Throughout, it is a value far above the price you pay.

### Low dealer charges

THE SAME PRINCIPLES of efficiency and economy that characterize the manufacture of the Ford car are applied also to distribution. Obviously it would do the public little good to save in production if these savings were sacrificed later in excessive costs of selling, financing and accessories.

The Ford dealer, therefore, operates on the same low-profit margin as the Ford Motor Company, his discount or commission being the lowest of any automobile dealer. He does a good business because he makes a small profit on many sales instead of a large profit on fewer sales.

### NOTE THESE LOW PRICES

Roadster . .	\$435
Phaeton . .	\$440
Tudor Sedan . .	\$500
Coupe . .	\$500
Sport Coupe . .	\$530
Two-window Fordor Sedan . .	\$600
Three-window Fordor Sedan . .	\$625
Cabriolet . .	\$645
Town Sedan . .	\$670

(All prices f. o. b. Detroit)

Low charge for time payments through the Universal Credit Company

The lower cost of selling, combined with the low charges for financing and accessories, means a direct saving of at least \$50 to \$75 to every purchaser of a Ford, in addition to the savings made possible by economies in manufacturing. The money you pay for a Ford goes into value in the car. It is not wasted in high dealer charges.

### Low up-keep costs

IT IS IMPORTANT to remember that the cost of your automobile is not the first cost only, but the total cost after months and years of service. Here again there is a decided saving when you buy a Ford.

The cost of operation and up-keep is lower because of simplicity of design, the high quality of material, and the reduction of friction and wear through unusual accuracy in manufacturing and assembling. The reliability and longer life of the car contribute to its low depreciation per year of use.

The intelligent, painstaking service rendered by Ford dealers is under close factory supervision and is a factor in the low up-keep cost of the Ford. All labor is billed at a flat rate and replacement parts are always available at low prices through Ford dealers in every section of the United States.

In two, three or five years, depending on how much you drive, the saving in operating and maintaining a new Ford will amount to even more than the saving on the first cost of the car.

## FORD MOTOR COMPANY



### HELP BOOST GRAYLING!

Patronize your home merchants—buy nothing away that you can get in your home town, and last, but not least, subscribe for your home paper—the Avalanche.

**Chinese Dress**  
The dress of the Chinese coolies is a costume very similar to pajamas. They wear large straw hats. The women of the same class wear tunics with a high collar similar to a pajama top with a flaring at the hem. These tunics are worn over skirts.

### Doctrines of Socrates

Socrates wrote nothing, but his doctrines are believed to be preserved in the writings of Plato and Xenophon.

### REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the qualified electors of the Village of Grayling, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned, Village Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Village not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Second Saturday before any regular, special, or official-primary election and the day of such election.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at my office on Michigan Ave., in said village on Saturday, Feb 22nd and Saturday, March 1st, 1930, (last day) from 8 o'clock a. m. until 6 p. m., Central Standard Time, for general registration by personal application for said election.

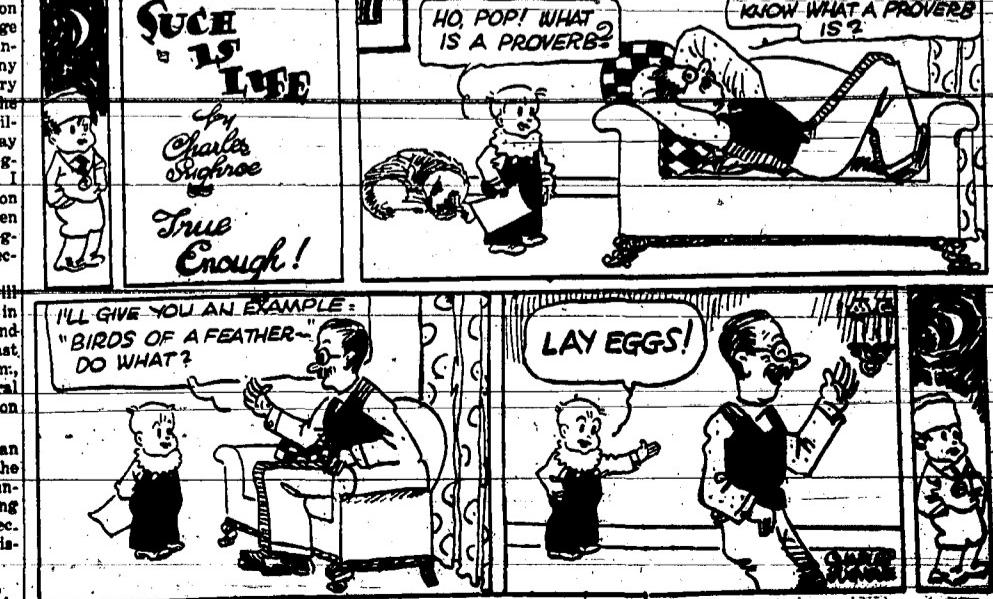
The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, to remain such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

Signed by order of the Township Committee.

Dated Feb. 24, 1930.

JOHN W. PAYNE,  
Chairman.

LOLAINE SPARKES,  
Village Clerk.



## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES  
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, February 28, 1907

Mrs. Knight is reported convalescent from her long illness.

Miss Martha Knibbs is visiting friends in Beaver Creek.

J. K. Hanson has almost fully recovered from his serious attack of pneumonia.

Mr. J. L. Hannes came out from the Portage lake home Monday for a rest and visit. She is the guest of Mrs. R. W. Brink.

Rolla Brink took a gang of men over to Portage lake Monday, to put up his ice for use during the heated season.

Geo. E. Pomeroy of Toledo put 15,000 trout in the lake southwest of the village. Mr. Pomeroy will build a nice summer cottage at the lake this spring.

Miss Katie Bates came home from Alma College Saturday on hearing of the sickness in the family here. It was a glad surprise as the father had to give up and go to bed Sunday. He is happily better.

Mr. Fred Ireland of Washington, who has purchased 100 acres of river front down the river, will during the coming spring build a summer residence there. J. F. Hum will do the building and the plans are by A. C. Varnay & Co., of Detroit.

Sheriff Amidon has appointed B. F. Sherman of Maple Forest a deputy, which is all right for that locality.

Miss Johanna Hanson, Sorenson's bookkeeper, entertained a sewing club at her home Monday evening.

Geo. L. Alexander held the lucky number 66, which drew the center piece raffled by Mrs. H. Nolan at Sorenson's store Tuesday evening.

Henry Bates of Maple Forest is making an extended visit in our village. She is with her sister Mrs. Fred Larson. Peter is employed in the mill and will utilize his talents here on the night crew.

Fred Rasmussen came up from Grayling and celebrated Washington's birthday by helping to pack ice.

Last week Wednesday evening a band concert on our streets.

Mrs. H. P. Hanson of Grayling is making an extended visit in our village. She is with her sister Mrs. Fred Larson. Peter is employed in the mill and will utilize his talents here on the night crew.

Only an airplane can surmount the difficulties of obtaining a peek inside the exclusive Bath and Tennis club of Palm Beach, Fla. It is the winter bathing place of the socially elect from all over the world.

## Congressman Has a Real Museum



The only museum on Capitol Hill in Washington is found in the office of Representative Clyde Kelly of Pennsylvania, who has been collecting interesting curios from many parts of the world for over fifteen years. In it are found grim relics of the World war and odd objects from the South Seas Islands. A place of honor is accorded the highly polished horse shoes with which Mr. Kelly won the championship of Capitol Hill last summer. The photograph shows Mr. Kelly holding his latest exhibit, a tortoise shell medicine bottle presented to him by the Omaha Winabago Indians, of whom he is a member.

## FINDS STATE BANKS WELL SUPERVISED

Bankers Body Sees Less Politics  
In Banking Departments With  
Better Facilities in the Hands  
of the Responsible Officials.

A survey of state banking departments by the State Bank Division, American Bankers Association, discloses a distinct tendency the past five years to take bank supervision out of politics, to increase the discretionary powers of bank commissioners, to lengthen their terms of office, to supply them with adequate forces of qualified examiners and to relieve banking departments of duties foreign to banking, says a recent statement issued by the association.

"We have consistently urged that the office of bank commissioner be as free from partisan politics as the judiciary itself and that it be divorced from all other functions of state government," the statement says. "Furthermore, that his term of office be made more secure and lasting, with sufficient salary and power granted to attract and retain the services of men of outstanding executive ability, courage, resourcefulness and successful banking experience."

"Five years ago the first survey of state banking departments by the division demonstrated the need for improvements. On the basis of data now in hand it is evident that, through the revision of statutes in many states, rapid steps are being taken in the right direction. One by one the states are coming to recognize the primary importance of strong, competent banking departments. The demand for increasing the effectiveness of banking departments is beginning to be met."

How Bank Commissioners Are Chosen

The office of bank commissioner is now operated as an independent department of state government. In thirty-four states, the bankers' lists in two states the bank commissioner is elected at general elections; in one he is appointed from eligible lists of the civil service and in another he is selected by the banks. In one state the bankers' association elects a list of five names from which the governor appoints one as superintendent of banks; in another he is appointed by April, A. D. 1930, the proposition of authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan, to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars per annum from the General Fund of said County to Mercy Hospital of Grayling, Michigan for aid in maintaining Mercy Hospital of Grayling, Michigan.

PROPOSITION

Shall the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars per annum from the General Fund of said County to Mercy Hospital of Grayling, Michigan for aid in the maintenance of said Hospital?

Five years ago the average length of service was less than three years, while now it has risen to five years.

**Higher Standards Required**

"Signs of an awakening to the necessity of making successful banking experience a qualification for bank commissioners are evident. While eleven states report no banking experience necessary, the majority require experience of this sort, ranging from two-to-five years. Twelve states now have banking boards, with powers ranging from acting in an advisory capacity to full power over all state banks to issue and reject charters.

"A healthy sign is the number of reports which disclose that the commissioners have full power to appoint bank examiners or that these appointments are made from civil service lists. This power is now granted to the commissioner by twenty-seven states. Three require that selection be from civil service lists. Complaints are still made in a few states of political pressure in the appointment of examiners, but the contrary seems to be true in a growing number of states. The most capable commissioner cannot successfully perform his duties unless he is able to command the services of efficient, honest examiners. The safety of depositors is dependent on their work, and their appointment, fitness and compensation are highly important. The number of examiners has increased 25 per cent in the last five years."

**BANKERS TO HOLD  
GREAT CONVENTION**

Cleveland, Ohio, has been designated for the 1930 annual convention of the American Bankers Association. This organization, which numbers about 20,000 banks with \$85,000,000,000 in assets, is annually the nation's most important financial event. The attendance ranges between five and ten thousand.

Cleveland is especially significant in the history of the Association's educational traditions since it was in this city, when the organization last met there in the year 1899, that the original resolution was presented looking to the formation of an educational section. This subsequently resulted in the American Institute of Banking in which are now enrolled 35,000 bank men and women engaged in the study of the technical and scientific phases of the business.

**Bladder Irritation**

If functional Bladder Irritation disturbs your sleep, or causes Burning or Itching Sensation, Backache, Leg Pains, or muscular aches, making you feel tired, depressed, and courageous, why not try the Cystex & Neur Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today. Put it to the test. See for yourself how quickly it works at what it does. Money back if it doesn't bring quick improvement! Cystex today. Only 50¢. Mac & Gilley, druggists.

## Father Sage Says:

It takes an unusually strong-minded woman to keep her calendar torn up to date.

Are you angry that others disappoint you? Remember that you cannot depend upon yourself.—Franklin

## How One Woman Lost 20 Pounds of Fat

Lost Her Double Chin

Lost Her Prominent Lips

Lost Her Sluggishness

Gained Physical Vigor

Gained in Vivaciousness

Gained a Shapely Figure

If you're fat first remove the cause!

KRUSCHEN SALTS contains the 6 mineral salts your body organs, glands and nerves must have to function properly.

When your vital organs fail to perform their work correctly—your bowels and kidneys can't throw off that waste material—before you realize it you're growing hideously fat!

Try one half teaspoonful of KRUSCHEN SALTS in a glass of hot water every morning—in 3 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—your eyes sparkle with glorious health—you feel younger in body. Steer in mind KRUSCHEN will give any fat person a joyous surprise.

Get an 8oz bottle of KRUSCHEN SALTS from Mac & Gilley or any leading druggist anywhere in America. (lasts 4 weeks).

If this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—if you don't feel a superb improvement in health—so gloriously energetic—vigorously alive—your money gladly returned.

NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that there will be submitted to the electors of Crawford County, Michigan, at the next Annual Spring election, to be held in the several townships of said County, on Monday, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1930, the proposition of authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan, to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars per annum from the General Fund of said County, for aid in maintaining Mercy Hospital of Grayling, Michigan.

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Cleveland is especially significant in the history of the Association's educational traditions since it was in this city, when the organization last met there in the year 1899, that the original resolution was presented looking to the formation of an educational section. This subsequently resulted in the American Institute of Banking in which are now enrolled 35,000 bank men and women engaged in the study of the technical and scientific phases of the business.

**Bladder Irritation**

If functional Bladder Irritation disturbs your sleep, or causes Burning or Itching Sensation, Backache, Leg Pains, or muscular aches, making you feel tired, depressed, and courageous, why not try the Cystex & Neur Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today. Put it to the test. See for yourself how quickly it works at what it does. Money back if it doesn't bring quick improvement! Cystex today. Only 50¢. Mac & Gilley, druggists.

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## News Briefs

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1930

Get Ball Brand Footwear at the Economy Store, the best made. Adv.

Howard Schmidt left Monday night for Flint where he expects to remain indefinitely. Adv.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Creen, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Howard, Dr. Frank Bearch and Miss Helen Lietz spent Sunday in Bay City. Adv.

Three pairs of ladies \$1.65 all silk hose, \$3.95; three pairs \$1.95 hose, home in Oxford Tuesday after a regular price and one pair FREE. C. G. Clark and family. Olson's Shoe Store. Adv.

Tuesday evening seven lady friends of Mrs. Celia Granger dropped in to spend the evening. Music and visiting were enjoyed after which at a late hour a dainty lunch was served. A very pleasant time was reported by them. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Funsch of Eldorado were in Grayling Tuesday for the first time since last fall. They say the roads were fine except thru the Johnson swamp where there was considerable mud in the highway. Mrs. Funsch is the postmaster at Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Straehl, three children and the former's mother, Mrs. Straehl, of East Jordan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown. They report the roads were clear all the way from East Jordan to Grayling and that it took them a little while to make the trip. days.

## Grand Opening

### Majestic Radio Frigidaire

See and hear the new Majestic Radio and be thrilled with the wonderful, realistic, colorful tone, and its wide range of reception. Majestic's new Coloratura Dynamic Speaker will delight you.

See the Frigidaire for practical mechanical refrigeration, and note the convenience of it. New Hydrator and Cold Control. Silent and economical. Saves food, protects health, and is scrupulously clean at all times! Let us show you this line.

Friday Evening, Feb. 28th  
and Saturday, March 1st

SOUVENIRS

**FRANK X. TETU, Prop.**

### Finest Cuts Always

You will appreciate the extra care we use in the choice and cutting of the meat you order from this store. We especially recommend that you try our Prime Rib Roast Roasted 2, 3, or 4 rib as ordered.

Phone No. 2

**BURROWS' MARKET**



Mrs. W. W. Lewis of Lansing spent Sunday here with her husband.

Fred Alexander spent a few days in Grand Rapids last week.

P. G. Zalsman left Wednesday on a business trip to Detroit.

Mrs. Augusta Walt of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives here.

Buy your paint now for spring at a real price at the Hanson Hardware. Adv.

There will be a regular meeting of the Grayling Chapter of the O. E. S. No. 83, on Wednesday, March 5th, at the chapter rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sarros and daughter Constance of West Branch spent Tuesday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Menno Corwin.

The Ladies Aid of the Michelson Memorial church will meet at the church parlor Friday, March 7th. The regular meeting will be held.

The Womans Home Missionary Society will hold a bake sale Saturday, March 1st, at the Grayling Hardware. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Crandall and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goodrich of Flint spent the weekend with the ladies' mother, Mrs. David White and family.

Take advantage of our FREE offer-of our want-ad column-during March, made to print in advance subscribers. See last page for particulars.

Mrs. Augusta Walt of Detroit was a Grayling caller Saturday and Sunday. During her stay here Mrs. Walt was a guest at the home of her brother Emil Kraus and family.

Mrs. A. J. Trudeau entertained with a "500" party last Thursday evening. The prizes for the evening's play were awarded Mrs. Charles Fehr and Mrs. Nels Corwin. Eight guests were served a lunch later in the evening.

Some time ago an article was published to the effect that Dr. Barrus and family were located near Katazmoozo. This was an error as we have received word that they are located at Hillsdale, Michigan. Dr. Barrus is working for The Children's Fund in Branch and Hillsdale counties.

The officers of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. assisted the Roscommon Lodge F. & A. M. with third degree work last Monday night. The members attending from the Grayling lodge were Carl Peterson, Frank Ahola, Phillip Quigley, George Schiable, Otto Failing, Roy Hulberg, Ernest Borchers, Harry Hemmingson and Frank Ahman.

The Free Methodist church of the South Side has resumed activities and, beginning last Sunday night, will conduct a series of revival meetings.

There will be services every night at 7:00 o'clock, under direction of Evangelist James Sharp of Tawas City, who will remain as the local pastor.

Major Editor Al Weber of Cheboygan was a pleasant caller at this office Monday. He came down with Fred Swanson, manager of the Michigan Public Service Co. Al told about Swanson at the Petoskey carnival when eating reindeer steak in a restaurant just as he had a mouthful half swallowed some fellow holder who - and Swanson nearly choked to death.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison M. Lewis and son Mark of Flint were in Grayling the week end. Fire wiped out Mr. Lewis' drug store about a month ago and he says that the new structure is nearly finished and that he will be able to re-open his business in about three weeks. He will have a store with brand new fixtures and furnishings and a brand new, fresh stock of merchandise.

Mrs. James Cameron was hostess Saturday afternoon to several of her friends who came to honor her birthday. The ladies spent a pleasant afternoon together visiting and listening to music and later enjoyed a nicely prepared lunch. Mrs. Cameron received some very pretty and appropriate gifts. The ladies enjoyed their hospitality very much and Mrs. Cameron derived equally as much pleasure from their company.

Mrs. H. B. Smith, Sr., of Bay City has set aside \$400,000 for the erection of a memorial non-sectarian hospital in Bay City, which is available if one-half of this amount can be raised within the next few years. The \$400,000 will be available at such time as the \$200,000 is secured. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have a beautiful cottage on the AuSable and just a few weeks ago some of the family were in Grayling to enjoy the winter sports.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson was hostess to her Bridge club at a luncheon of beautiful appointments Saturday afternoon at her home. In the center of the long table at which the guests were seated was a large bouquet of pink roses, freesias and blue lace flowers; this was banked by pink tapers in silver candlesticks while rose nut cups graced each place of the guests. Three tables were filled for bridge, the high score being held by Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

The enterprising citizens of Grayling planned and staged an interesting two days of winter sports.

The enterprising citizens went down into their purses and were not cheap when it came to the matter of financing such an entertainment.

The enterprising citizens of Grayling were rewarded well by crowds of people that came there from near-by towns, from far away towns and cities, all joining in the play games and winter sports, and had the best kind of a time. The enterprising citizens of Grayling have accomplished a lot toward selling their own people on the winter sports idea, and establishing themselves as a coming winter sport center that may some day grow into something big and great. The enterprising citizens of Grayling must not be discouraged because a property owner of that community attempted to hold them up for pay for trees claimed to have been cut down on some land he owned adjoining the toboggan slide. Every good town has some folks of that stripe. They just spur the good citizens of a good town to bigger things for the town, take away the opposition and it wouldn't be any fun running a town at all. Cheboygan Ob-

Mrs. Lovd Masters of Detroit is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. N. Dancause.

Miss Rosalyn Lewis was called to Detroit Wednesday on account of the serious illness of her brother Keith.

Mr. Geo. Burke took Arthur Hoffmann and Edlore LaBrash to Detroit Saturday to bring back new cars. They were accompanied as far as Bay City by Mrs. Burke, who remained in that city over the week end.

Believe it or not—but we can prove it. Firewarden Babbitt reported a forest fire in the woods between Grayling and Frederic the latter part of last week. It was quickly put out without any damage to the trees.

Miss Margaret Nelson left Friday for Grand Rapids to visit her sister Miss Anna who will accompany her on a trip to New Orleans today. While there they will attend the Mardi Gras.

Dr. J. C. Creen and Mrs. Creen, accompanied by Dr. Frank Bearch will attend a dental convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Friday and Saturday. Dr. Creen's office will be closed until the first of the week.

Mrs. James Eden who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wies, left for Standish where Mr. Eden is employed. They will make their home in that city in the future.

Wednesday evening several relatives and friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin to remind them that they had been married twenty-two years. Cards and visiting wers enjoyed until late, when lovely lunch was served.

Among the Grayling people spending their time in Florida this month are Oscar Hanson and Esbern Olson who with Billy Rae of Johannesburg, it is reported, may be found on the golf course at almost any time of day. Don't blame them on us. We'd do it too if we had the kale.

The Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. put on third degree work at Wolverine Wednesday evening. There were several who attended from Grayling, namely: Carl Peterson, Hugo Nelson, George Schiable, Otto Failing, Roy Holmberg, Ernest Borchers, Harry Hemmingson and Frank Ahman.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Olson were close behind when they played the course on Monday. A number of photos were taken of Mr. and Mrs. Olson in action and others showing how the links looked on that day. We predict that it is going to be a long time before the course will again be played at as early a date as this—February 23 and 24th.

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She is getting along very nicely.

## A Wonderful Choice

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**\$1 50 Pajamas \$1 95**

AT A LOW PRICE

**TUCK-IN PAJAMAS** are debonair. These enchanting garments are made with wide, swagger, flared trousers. Daintily made, trimly tailored, with feminine frills that whimsically express the personality of the wearer.

**FAST COLORS**—Wonderful garments for Slumber, Lounging, or the Beach.

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Phone 125—THE QUALITY STORE—Grayling

### Hospital Notes

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Frank Ostrander returned to his home in Williamston, Michigan, after spending several weeks with his brothers Elmer and Charles.

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Sunday, March 2, 1930

10:30 a. m. Implications of Pentecost. This is the last sermon in the series of sermons on Pentecost.

7:30 p. m. A motion picture programme of three reels. This picture is put out by the Battle Creek Sanitarium in the interests of the physical and moral welfare of minors. It is part of the day's emphasis on the programme of the Board of Temperance and Moral Reform.

We Ask Questions

We have been asking ourselves some pertinent questions and have been trying to answer them in the light of the spirit and ethic of Jesus. Some of those questions are troubling our minds, and here are some of them:

1. What is the Panacea for our modern ills?

2. Do we need more laws or less laws?

3. What is the most effective way of eliminating the necessity for the continuance of an eighteenth amendment?

4. Why is this amendment a part of the Constitution anyhow? Are the Protestant churches to blame?

# GOOD COAL



Did you ever stop to realize the difference between merely coal and GOOD COAL?

There's a world of difference. In the former you get heat, it is true, but do you get the full amount you are entitled to? What's the size of your ash pile?

With our GOOD COAL you may be sure you will find plenty of heat with fewer ashes, much less work to attend to your heating plant, and the cost is less. Let us solve your coal problem.

Ford Pond Creek Lump	\$8.00
Kemmont Egg	\$8.00
Coke, stove and furnace	\$10.50

PRICES DELIVERED

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## The Log Office Says



Interesting bits of news and comment about Northeastern Michigan gathered by the E. M. T. A.

Development Bureau May Add Land among the sixteen counties of North-Eastern Michigan! For by the recent renewal of Oscoda County's membership in the North-Eastern Michigan Development Bureau create a land department for the purpose of more effectively bringing together the prospective buyer and seller of land in this section, was proposed at the executive committee meeting of the Bailey of Comins, as newly appointed Bureau at Greenbush Inn, Monday, February 17. After considerable discussion, a motion directed President

Karcher to appoint a committee of three to attend to the details of this plan. It may be all right in inquiry to such a step. At the place, but V. J. Brown, publisher of Secretary, T. F. Marston, pointed out, the Ingham County News, thinks it organization receives a great many inquiries from persons interested in citizens when they are talking about purchasing land in North-Eastern Michigan. "If the people of this Michigan. The policy in the past of state were as well sold on their own sending a digest of these inquiries as Californians are on theirs to the members of the bureau has its attractions would be heralded far and wide," said this enthusiastic executive.

Under a land department plan, once, "Michigan people are great members would list their lands for travelers. They go everywhere. They sale with the organization, and an have money with which to travel. But, according to this editor, Michigan powered to advertise these listings about Michigan's climate. Some conflict with relators would be ob people in the U. S. think of Michigan visited by working in conjunction with as a land of icebergs and endures winter with a short spell of intense heat in mid-summer. Daily newspapers add to this fiction by playing up its blizzards and its heat waves. And, this, says Mr. Brown, is very poor policy—and exaggerated news.

He thinks that word-of-mouth enthusiasm of Michiganders themselves can help greatly in selling Michigan to the world.

Rochester Enters War Against Billboards

What has become of the Dodo bird? may be a question no more pertinent in a few years than the one: What has become of the billboards? At any rate, each week seems to add more organizations and editors to the list that are battling this much-discussed form of advertising. In an editorial on Feb. 14, the Rochester and Clarion takes up the cudgel thus: "Abolish overhead signsboards in the business section, and those which encumber vacant lots, seismic disturbances, epidemics or volcanoes shake the earth, engulfing cities and destroying towns, those who escape bemoan their fate and praise the tranquil state of Michigan." Whenever landslides, yellow perils, avalanches, waterspouts, inundations, those which encompass vacant lots, seismic disturbances, epidemics or volcanoes shake the earth, engulfing cities and destroying towns, those who escape bemoan their fate and praise the tranquil state of Michigan." Whenever landslides, yellow perils, avalanches, waterspouts, inundations, those which encompass vacant lots, seismic disturbances, epidemics or

they are NOT in Michigan!"—by J. C. Wright. (To be continued)

CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate the kindness and expressions of sympathy from Fr.

Mr. F. A. Hewitt, F. A. Swanson, H. N. Butler, R. G. Schreck, H. A. Chamberlain and L. J. Budde (proxy for L. D. Madill); besides 48 members from Alcona, Iosco and Oscoda Counties as guests.

They're All Loyal For This Season!

No dropping out of the ranks

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

If You Need Insurance  
you pay for it whether  
or not you buy it

Did you ever stop to think how serious it would be if you were caught unprepared for a fire loss? What WOULD you do? No doubt you intend to have that policy written but keep putting it off. Don't wait—telephone No. 111 and we will attend to it promptly for you.

Palmer Fire Insurance Agency

O. P. SCHUMANN, AGENT

## NEWS & COMMENTS FROM WASHINGTON

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District.)

Recently ten members of the House of Representatives, five Republicans, including myself, and five Democrats, have been actively engaged in stimulating interest in creating a commission to study the question of old age pensions.

Ten states in the union have already enacted such laws and every great country in the world except the United States has also provided for this sort of relief for the worthy, needy aged.

For many years I have been interested in all legislation having to do with the welfare and comfort of our people and have always thought that had I been a man blessed with large financial resources I would have used these resources in contributing to the happiness and health of orphans, crippled children and worthy, needy citizens who have passed the age of productivity. I have been denied this privilege.

The problem of old age is constantly becoming a more serious one, due to the modern demand for efficiency in all lines of labor. It is becoming increasingly difficult for a man past middle life to secure employment. Employers for labor are insisting upon greater efficiency in production of their goods and believe that younger persons are better equipped to serve their purpose than those well along in years. This creates a situation which must be met. There is a growing feeling that some orderly and systematic method should be evolved to take the place of the present hit and miss method of leaving to part public and part private charity the care of the needy aged.

The states which have adopted old age pension laws have in self-defense been compelled to require a very long residential qualification—in most cases 15 years. The free movement of population has been a part of the history of our country and has contributed to its development and demands for seasonal labor will never cease to require migration of the unskilled. This makes the 15-year requirement difficult to meet in many cases.

These unfortunate but worthy citizens appeal to the humanitarian sentiment of our Government for assistance. It has been thought that some plan could be worked out for Federal aid following the general lines laid down in the Maternity and Public Roads laws for assisting the states. The Federal Government now cooperates with the states in reducing infant mortality, in building good roads, in protecting natural resources, and in many other ways, including agriculture, and vocational education. Why should it not cooperate in solving this age-old problem of poverty?

Some method akin to old age pensions must be adopted, or the poor houses must be tremendously increased in size and numbers. No one has any idea of providing luxuries for those who receive old age without means of support. But they should be provided with the necessities of life. It is not a problem that lends itself to speedy solution. It should be investigated thoroughly and methods of relief studied.

It is interesting to know that within the next two weeks, the House of Representatives will probably report out and pass a bill liberalizing the provisions of the present law granting compensation to World War Veterans. It will not increase the rates of compensation over what is already provided for these veterans, but will make possible the granting of compensation to those who disgruntled veterans developed prior to January 1, 1926, making it presumptive that their disabilities originated in the service.

The so-called presumptive clause of the World War Veterans Act has heretofore been applied only to penitentiary and tubercular cases. It is now proposed by the Veterans Committee of the House, and it is understood will be approved by the House of Representatives, for the same presumptive clause to be made effective on all disabilities developing prior to the said date.

In almost every community today we have veterans of the World War suffering severely with disabilities which make it impossible for them to work and support themselves and their families, but who have not been able to secure compensation from the Government because of the fact that they could not establish service connection for their disabilities. I have in my files many cases of veterans afflicted with circulatory diseases, arthritis and other organic troubles which make it impossible for them to work, and who yet have not been able to secure help from the Government. This bill now under consideration seeks the relief of such veterans.

As time goes on other veterans will become disabled and eventually Congress must provide the same relief for them that has been provided for disabled veterans of all previous wars. All this creates a large bill of expense, and is one of the penalties which inevitably follow the waging of war. The suffering of these men, the expense it entails, is one of the most potent arguments against war, and one of the things which show the futility of war.

I have at all times been in touch with the Chairman and members of the Veterans Committee, and am giving them such help as I can. I have always invited ex-service men of all wars to bring their troubles to me. I have been glad to act for them in securing every relief they are entitled to have under the law. I am a veteran of both the Spanish and World Wars and I deem it a privilege to be of assistance to my comrades and their dependents.

Read your home paper.

## Free Want Ads. to Subscribers

During the month of March all "For Sale" and "Wanted" want-ads in the Avalanche will be run free to paid-in-advance subscribers. This gives our subscribers an opportunity to advertise any articles they have no further use for—chairs, plows, cars, furniture, phonographs and records, farms and other land, etc. Also, there will be many things you will want. Someone, undoubtedly, has just such an article as you are wanting and by putting a little wanted in our paper you will find just what you want.

Of course those in business will understand this offer does not apply to goods which they carry in stock for sale. It does apply, however, to articles not connected with their business which they wish to dispose of, or something not connected with their business which they wish to sell.

This offer is not made as an inducement for anyone to pay their subscription—we don't have to. The Avalanche, we believe, has the best paid-up subscription list in northeastern Michigan.

It is simply a good-natured effort to extend the usefulness of our Want-Ad department to our friends, and is another added feature to make the Avalanche more valuable to its readers.

ALFRED HANSON  
NEW OAKLAND DEALER

(Continued from Page 1)  
sturdy, compact new Oakland engine employs many new but thoroughly proved principles of design which enable it to establish exceptional standards of performance.

Entirely without torsional vibration at any engine speed, the new engine develops 85 horsepower at 3200 r.p.m. from a displacement of 251 cubic inches. This high power development is due to several new factors, including the complete down draft type of carburetion, the new type of high-compression two-plane cylinder heads and the horizontal valve design. These features and many others permit the development of 85 horsepower with a gasoline economy approximately the same as that of the previous Oakland Six which was rated at 83 brake horsepower. The comparative bhp. design of the "V" engine which in the new Oakland is only 25-9-16 inches long, has enabled the Oakland engineers to retain the 117 inch wheelbase of the Oakland Six while allowing even more passenger room. The new Oakland's tremendous power is in a chassis of moderate weight, or a ratio of one horsepower to each 1,000 pounds of car weight, the result of the high speed, fast acceleration and flexibility of which is exceeded in number. No one has any idea of providing luxuries for those who receive old age without means of support. But they should be provided with the necessities of life. It is not a problem that lends itself to speedy solution. It should be investigated thoroughly and methods of relief studied.

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It is interesting to know that within the next two weeks, the House of Representatives will probably report out and pass a bill liberalizing the provisions of the present law granting compensation to World War Veterans. It will not increase the rates of compensation over what is already provided for these veterans, but will make possible the granting of compensation to those who disgruntled veterans developed prior to January 1, 1926, making it presumptive that their disabilities originated in the service.

The so-called presumptive clause of the World War Veterans Act has heretofore been applied only to penitentiary and tubercular cases. It is now proposed by the Veterans Committee of the House, and it is understood will be approved by the House of Representatives, for the same presumptive clause to be made effective on all disabilities developing prior to the said date.

In almost every community today we have veterans of the World War suffering severely with disabilities which make it impossible for them to work and support themselves and their families, but who have not been able to secure compensation from the Government because of the fact that they could not establish service connection for their disabilities. I have in my files many cases of veterans afflicted with circulatory diseases, arthritis and other organic troubles which make it impossible for them to work, and who yet have not been able to secure help from the Government. This bill now under consideration seeks the relief of such veterans.

As time goes on other veterans will become disabled and eventually Congress must provide the same relief for them that has been provided for disabled veterans of all previous wars. All this creates a large bill of expense, and is one of the penalties which inevitably follow the waging of war. The suffering of these men, the expense it entails, is one of the most potent arguments against war, and one of the things which show the futility of war.

I have at all times been in touch with the Chairman and members of the Veterans Committee, and am giving them such help as I can. I have always invited ex-service men of all wars to bring their troubles to me. I have been glad to act for them in securing every relief they are entitled to have under the law. I am a veteran of both the Spanish and World Wars and I deem it a privilege to be of assistance to my comrades and their dependents.

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## NO CAMPAIGNING BY STATE EMPLOYEES

## ACCUSED VANDALISM

Lansing, Feb. 26.—Stating that the Department of Conservation "more than ever before finds itself divorced from politics," Director George R. Hogarth today sent a letter to all departmental employees ordering that they refrain from all political activity.

"You must refrain from furthering the candidacy of any individual; you must not act on election boards; nor will you be permitted to go as a delegate to county or state conventions," the order says in part.

"Some time ago this Department laid down the ruling that no employee was to engage himself or herself in a political campaign," Director Hogarth said in his order. "The reason for this rule was that we as state employees, engaged in a work which affects all the people of the State, cannot carry on effectively if we participate in the candidacy of any particular individual. We receive a salary for doing the specific work of furthering the interests of conservation."

"If we lay aside these duties from time to time, to work in the interests of a candidate for public office, we are not giving the full measure of service due to the state, and we are incurring the displeasure of those who do not agree with us in our selection of candidates."

"You should, however, go to polls and exercise your right of franchise, voting for the men or women you think best suited for the position sought."

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Many a man who is kept awake by his conscience at night blames his supper. —Des Moines Register

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## A LESSON FROM PAINT

We were talking to a paint man the other day and the story he told about the paint business is the tale of general business development during the past few years.

Once upon a time, not so very long ago, paint makers tried to cheat the public. Their desire was to substitute cheap and poor materials for good ones, cut the quality,